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Shrubs and Perennials Make a Lovely Combination Planting

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The Gardner Nursery Company

Osage, Iowa

Charles F. and Clark E. Gardner below, Examining Beds of Hybrid Plants



I want to extend my hearty greetings and best wishes to you as you read this page. If you are already a customer of ours, then I want to also thank you for your co-operation during the past years and I hope that you will enjoy reading this catalogue.

If you are not acquainted with the Gardner Nurseries at Osage, Iowa, I want to explain that our business was started away back in 1857, when the writer's grandfather, Nathaniel Clark Gardner, and family, with all of their worldly goods, left Otsego County, New York, in an ox-drawn covered wagon, and after months of slow traveling, they crossed the great Mississippi River and found here in Northern Iowa the location of their dreams.



Charles F. Gardner in block of Hardy Perennials. Fancy Evergreens and Ornamental Trees in background.

In the covered wagon, and counted as the family's most-prized possessions, were hardy perennial flowering plants, small trees, seeds, etc., for the planting of the new western home. Such was the beginning of the Gardner Nurseries, now being conducted by the third generation of descendants of this pioneer horticulturist.

At the close of the Civil War Charles F. Gardner became associated with his father and started the work of fruit and flowers breeding and propagation, in which he was very successful. He was the first person to grow Evergreens from Seed, west of the Mississippi River. Thousands of Evergreen Groves, Apple Orchards and Landscape Plantings, scattered over the middle west, stand today as a memorial to the energy and zeal of his horticultural efforts.

About 1890 he started the work of Plum Breeding, and was very successful in originating new varieties of great merit, some of these new sorts bearing plums that



A group of Great Plains Horticulturists, including the Professors of Horticulture from Agricultural Colleges of the Middle West and Canada, in a field of our Giant Everbearing Strawberries on August 12th.

measured up to $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches around and of most excellent quality. A few years later we started experiments in breeding and originating new varieties of strawberries, working especially to prolong the season of fruiting. We made thousands of crosses between the earlier varieties of Everbearing Strawberries and even imported plants from France and Mexico for this purpose. One year we grew 80,000 Hybrid Seedlings, every plant different with no two exactly alike. In this lot we found some valuable new varieties and among them was our No. 999 Giant.

After working with the Everbearing varieties of strawberries for a number of years, we decided to see what would come from crosses made between the Number 999 Giant Everbearing and the big Premier once-a-year fruiter, and Dame Nature surely rewarded our efforts for among the seedlings resulting from this experiment were the outstanding new strawberries, Red Gold and Blizzard King.

We have always made a specialty of growing hardy Perennial Flowering Plants and during the past few years we have greatly increased this department of our business, adding many new and rare varieties not usually found in this country. At present time we have over eight miles of beds of Hardy Perennial and Rock Garden plants. We were one of the first nurseries in this country to grow the Oriental Poppy and many thousands of Flower Gardens glow in season, with great loads of the beautiful flaming red poppies, grown on plants shipped from the Gardner Nurseries.

Our desire has been to grow great quantities of the best Hardy Perennial and Rock Garden plants, so that we can offer, fresh young vigorous plants, to our friends at prices that will show them a big saving, and so help to make our slogan "MORE FRUITS AND FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME" a reality.

If you chance to be passing near Osage, we extend a cordial invitation to call and go through our Nurseries.

Cordially Yours,

Clark E. Gardner, Pres.



A View in One of Our Perennial Gardens, Showing a Row of
Alaska Shasta Daisies in Bloom

Hardy Perennial and Rock Garden Plants

The demand for Hardy Perennials is growing rapidly, as more and more Home Builders find how easily they are grown. These Hardy plants once set in your garden will grow and blossom for many years. They live out doors and only require a light mulch for winter protection in the coldest parts of the United States. They fit in with all kinds of landscape plans and add color and beauty to any home place, all out of proportion to their small cost. A few dollars invested in Perennials will go farther and give more pleasure and enjoyment than double the amount in any other kind of planting. If you are already growing perennials you know of the great pleasure and satisfaction they give and how each plant gets to be an old friend as you watch their developement, year after year, with the most absorbing interest. You are always alert and anxious to secure other varieties to add to your collection and so make new friends that will give you a larger variety of flowers and cover a longer period of blooming. The more you have the greater is your enjoyment.

If you are not yet a Perennial fan, I urge you to start a few plants this season. By selecting some of the most popular varieties like, Oriental Poppies, Sweet William, Canterbury Bells, Hollyhocks, Perennial Asters, etc., you cannot help but be successful and you are sure to be greatly pleased as the plants develope and grow great loads of beautiful flowers from year to year, with but little care and attention.

If you want to start on a little larger scale a few plants of each of the following varieties will give you a succession of flowers from spring until late fall, starting in May with the Dwarf Phlox Subulata and ending with the Perennial Aster in late fall.

ALL SEASON LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

DWARF PHLOX SUBULATA, Evergreen foliage, May and June

IRIS, May and June.

ORIENTAL POPPY, May and June.

PEONIES, May and June.

COLUMBINE, June and July.

SWEET WILLIAM, June and July.

SHASTA DAISY, June, July, August, and September.



Photo of Rock Garden and Lily Pool in our Nurseries

HARDY PERENNIALS Continued

CANTERBURY BELLS, July and August.

PLATYCODON, Chinese Balloon Flower, July and August.

PHLOX, July and August.

DELPHINIUM, June, July, and August.

HOLLYHOCKS, July, August and September.

LINUM, Flowering Evergreen, June, July, August and September.

PERENNIAL ASTERS, September and October.

See descriptions and prices for these varieties in the alphabetically arranged list of Hardy Perennials and Rock Garden plants starting on this page.

ROCK GARDENS AND LILY POOLS

The planning and making of a Rock Garden is the most fascinating of all garden activities. One reason for this is that the Rock Garden does not have to be made or planted at any certain time of the year, nor does it have to be completed at one planting. In fact, the Rock Gardens that are giving their owners the most enjoyment are those that are never completely finished, but where there is always room to add some rare Alpine plant or a new rock of special formation, from time to time. Rock Gardens may vary from one which takes but a little corner of the Garden, to one covering the entire hillside of some large estate, and each be equally pleasing to its owner. There is usually a place for a Bird Bath or Lily Pool in nearly every Rock Garden. Water gardening is also very fascinating. We have a leaflet on Rock Gardens and also one on Lily Pools that we will be glad to send you if you would like them.

DISTANCES FOR PLANTING. Most Perennials do best when grouped together, with plants 6 to 12 inches apart. If set in rows across a bed, have the plants about 8 inches apart in rows and the rows 12 to 15 inches apart. If single hedge row or border effect is wanted, either set a single or double row with plants 8 inches apart set alternate. Where a single clump effect is wanted it is better to set three to five plants 4 to 6 inches apart, so that they will grow together and give the effect of one large plant. In planning where to set your plants, notice the heights given after name of each variety. This is average ultimate height of plants when in blossom. Then plan to set the larger growing varieties in background and the smaller sorts in front.

TRANSPLANTING AND CULTURAL DIRECTION. Perennial plants should be set into the ground to same depth or just a trifle deeper than they stood in nurseries. Dig holes deep enough so that the roots of the plants can go straight down into the soil to their full length. We advise the use of Peat Humus for putting in holes around bottom part of roots. A good way to do is to dig hole, place plant in position, throw in a handful of Peat, fill in earth up to within an inch or so of ground level. Then fill hole with water and let it soak away. Then fill in with earth to ground level, firming and smoothing soil with hands. If hot and dry weather conditions prevail when plants are set, shade for a few days until they become established. Complete Transplanting and Cultural directions are sent with each shipment from our Nurseries.

An Alphabetically Arranged List of Our Most Popular Varieties of HARDY PERENNIAL AND ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

Varieties particularly adapted for Rock Gardens have an x preceding the name. The heights given in description are not the size of plants when shipped, but are the average height of plants when in bloom. In most cases both Botanical and Common names are given.

X—ACHILLEA, THE PEARL (Milfoil or Yarrow) 2 feet. Very easy to make grow in any good garden soil, preferring a sunny location. Small pure white flowers, resembling double Baby's Breath, borne in greatest profusion during the entire summer. Growing on erect stems it is of great value for cutting for filler for summer bouquet and is much used by Florists in making up sprays. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ACONITUM, (Monkshood) 30 inches. Grows in form of bush clumps and succeed in shady places as well as in open sunny spots. Large hood shaped flowers on spikes during September and October. Leaves of a shining dark green, making the plant very attractive at all times during growing season. Each, 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25.



BELLIS (English Daisy)
See Page 7

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)
See Page 14

X—ALYSSUM, SAXTILE COMPACTUM (Gold Dust or Basket of Gold) 9 to 12 inches. A very popular border and Rock Garden Perennial of easy culture, thriving in well drained soil and in sunny position. One of the showiest of Spring Flowers growing masses of brilliant Golden yellow flowers during May and June. Should be used freely in every Rock Garden. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ANTHEMIS, KELWAYI (Hardy Marguerite) 2 feet. A free flowering perennial with beautifully cut foliage and yellow daisy shaped flowers borne during entire growing season. Will grow in any soil or location. Especially valuable for cutting for bouquets. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—AQUILEGIA, (Columbine) One of the easiest grown and also one of the most satisfactory perennials. Few hardy plants can excel them in beauty of flowers. Will succeed in any ordinary soil and respond quickly to the effects of Peat Humus, growing larger plants and more flowers, where the Peat is used. A splendid Rock Garden plant. Also very valuable for cut flowers. We can supply the following very choice varieties:

X—MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS, 2 to 3 ft. Large flowers with long spurs and with a wide color range of most beautiful shades of lavender, blue, mauve, purple, pink, red, etc. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLUMBINE, 2 to 3 ft. One of the prettiest of our native flowers. Extra good for cutting for Decoration Day. Colors run to bright shades of blue, lavender, pink, etc. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—ROSE QUEEN, 2½ ft. A beautiful strain of pink and rose colors, with white centers and yellow outers. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—DOUBLE MIXED, 2 to 3 ft. In this assortment you will get the choicest of the double flowering Columbines. They run in all shades of colors, and are very beautiful. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—SINGLE MIXED, 2 to 3 ft. A very choice assortment of colors in single flowering varieties. All shades of colors. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

X—ARABIS, ALPINA (Rock Cress) 6 inches. A charming dwarf flowering plant, loaded in early spring with pure white flowers, making very pleasing contrasts for use in beds, borders, rock gardens, etc. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ARTEMISIA, SILVER KING, 2 to 3 ft. A very striking, silvery foliage plant for contrast in flower gardens, and very valuable for use in bouquets during the summer and fall, and also for winter baskets. The plant matures in early summer and quickly hardens so that it can be cut and the silvery stems used without moisture. The foliage does not wilt nor shatter after hardening off, and will keep indefinitely without losing color. Each, 40 cents; 6 for \$2.00.

ASTERS, HARDY PERENNIAL, 3 to 4 ft. These are among the showiest of late flowering plants, giving a wealth of flowers during September and October, just at the time when needed. We have a choice strain of Hybrids that run to lavender, purples, blues and whites, and that are extra fine for cutting. Plan to use these Perennial Asters freely in background of your Hardy Borders. They will grow in almost any soil or location. Hybrid plants, mixed colors. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ASTERS, NOVI BELGI HYBRIDS. 4 ft. The large flowering New England Aster running largely to reddish to reddish purple shades. Very ornamental in both foliage and flowers. Splendid for cutting. Should be in every Hardy Border. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

BABY'S BREATH. See Gypsophila.

BLEEDING HEART. See Dicentra.



CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells) DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)

X—BELLIS, (English Daisy), 6 inches. A low growing perennial that likes a shady spot and in the Northern States requires a light covering for winter protection. We offer plants from a very fine strain, running to white and pink colors. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CANTERBURY BELLS, (CAMPANULA MEDIUM) 2 to 3 feet. The regular Canterbury Bells of our grandmother's garden. This is one of my favorite flowers and I am glad to recommend it to all who do not already know of its charm and beauty. The plants usually are pyramidal in shape and are simply covered with large brilliantly colored bell shaped flowers. Very showy in clumps or mixed borders. It is a biennial, but self sows so readily that they are usually treated as perennials. All colors mixed. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents. Separate colors in white, or blue. Each, 20 cents. 6 for \$1.00.

CANTERBURY BELLS, CUP AND SAUCER, (CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA) 2 to 3 ft. Large semi-double flowers the shape of a cup and saucer. Season June and July. One of the most strikingly beautiful biennials. Mixed colors. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—CENTAUREA, (KNAPWEED). Very hardy and withstands dry conditions to a most remarkable degree. Showy plants for border or background in Rock Garden. Succeeds best in groups of three to five plants set together. Montana with Violet blue flowers and Macrephala with golden yellow thistle like flowers. Each 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—CERASTIUM, (SNOW IN SUMMER) 4 to 6 inches. A low growing perennial with silvery leaves and bearing great masses of pure white flowers in May and intermittently during summer. Much used for edging and also for crevices in walk or rock work. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

CHINESE BALLOON FLOWER. See Platycodon.

CHINESE LANTERN. See Physalis Franchetti.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, MAXIMUM. (Shasta Daisy). Very hardy perennials of easy culture and valuable for cutting as well as for making a fine show in the garden. Flowers are pure white with golden centers and make a fine contrast when set with or near plants with flowers of other shades of colors. We grow three varieties of Shasta Daisy as follows:

ALASKA. 2 to 3 ft. A large, handsome plant with glistening white daisy shaped flowers in June and July. This is the type of Shasta Daisy made famous by Luther Burbank. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

MEMORIAL DAISY. 2 ft. An earlier flowering variety with large flowers grown on strong stems, usually ready to cut for Decoration Day. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—GLORY OF WAYSIDE. 12 to 15 inches. The earliest of all of Shasta Daisy group, coming into flower in May, when the plants bear great loads of white glistening daisies, and continue to bloom throughout the summer and fall. A splendid plant for borders and Rock Gardens. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—COLUMBINE. See Aquilegia.

X—COREOPSIS, (Tickseed) 2 ft. A beautiful hardy border plant growing a mass of bright golden yellow flowers all through the summer and fall. Very useful for cutting for bouquets and extremely valuable for creating a mass of color in border or garden. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



A young bed of *Dianthus Barbatus* (Sweet William) coming into full bloom

DELPHINIUM, (Perennial Larkspur), 3 to 6 ft. Without doubt the most popular of all the hardy perennials. Succeeds in all soils and locations and will give you more satisfaction and pleasure than any other flower. The tall growing varieties reach height of 4 to 6 ft. and the dwarf class from 2 to 3 ft. The flowers appear in early June and if not allowed to go to seed the plants will continue flowering throughout the growing season. Delphiniums like a well drained rich soil. If soil shows acid reaction a little lime around the plants will overcome the acidity. They do best on a so called sweet soil. As Pear Humus is slightly acid, a little lime should be mixed with same when used with Delphiniums, which makes it as beneficial as with other plants. We have been growing Delphiniums for many years, importing seed from the best growers in Europe, and have some wonderful new strains running to double and semi-double flowers with two and three color tones. As most Delphiniums do not come true from seed, they are mostly grown and sold under strain names with mixed colors as: Triple X Hybrids, Gold Medal Hybrids, etc. We can supply plants of the following named varieties and strains.

X-BELLADONNA, 2 to 3 ft. This variety comes practically true from seed. A beautiful shade of sky blue, flowering in June and July, and usually again in the fall. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X-BELLAMOSA, 2 to 3 ft. A dark blue form of Belladonna strain. Very beautiful. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

TRIPLE X HYBRIDS, 4 ft. A very choice strain covering all colors and with many double and semi-double flowers of two and three tone colors. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS, 4 to 6 ft. Another choice strain made up from leading Delphinium Specialists strains mixed together, giving you a wonderful effect in all colors and shapes in single, semi-double and double flowers in the most beautiful of color tones. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

AMERICAN HYBRIDS, 3 to 4 ft. This strain includes the hardiest types and will succeed practically everywhere, with minimum of care and attention. Has a wide range of colors. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X-CHINESE HYBRIDS, 2 to 3 ft. A distinct class of Delphinium with feathery foliage with flowers of intense gentian-blue and pure white. Mixed. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

DIANTHUS, (Hardy Garden Pinks.) No garden can be complete without a good assortment of these old time favorites. They are of easiest culture and grow loads of flowers year after year with a minimum of care. For adding color and variety in the garden, they are hard to beat, and at same time will furnish you the finest of cut flowers for in-door bouquets. They are suitable for setting in hardy borders, hedge rows, or single clumps and are especially good in Rock Gardens. All of the following varieties of Dianthus are sure to please you and to give you a lot of enjoyment as they grow and flower in your garden.

X-DIANTHUS PLUMARIS (Sweet Scented Garden Pinks), 8 to 12 in. An excellent Garden Pink for Borders, Bed and Rock Garden. Handsome silvery green foliage with rose-pink and white, fragrant flowers borne on long stems. Blooms continuously if flowers are cut. Excellent for bouquets. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X-DIANTHUS BARBATUS, (Giant Flowering Sweet William), 2 ft. A new variety of Sweet William with larger flowers in a wide variety of brilliant colors. Extra fine for bedding and for setting in Rock Garden. Makes a splendid cut flower. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X-DIANTHUS BARBATUS ROSEA, (Rosy-pink Sweet William), 18 inches. Will give you a solid bed or border with flowers all of the same charming rose color. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



Dianthus Plumarius (Clove Pinks) *Myosotis* (Forget-Me-Not)
Two Splendid Rock Garden Subjects

X-DIANTHUS BARBATUS, (Single Sweet William), 12 to 18 inches. The regular Sweet William of our grandmothers garden. Our strain is a good one and has a wide variety of brilliant colors. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

X-DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Double Sweet William), 12 to 18 inches. A double flowering strain of this popular flower. Many plants will grow several distinctly different colored flowers on same stem. Very nice for cutting as well as to make a big show in the garden. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X-DIANTHUS BARBATUS, (*Nanus Compactus*), 8 to 12 inches. A dwarf strain of Sweet William in all shades of color, and extra valuable for setting low borders and in Rock Gardens. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

X-DIANTHUS OCULATUS, 12 to 18 inches. A beautiful strain of Sweet William with white eyed flowers, of many colors, giving a different and very pleasing effect. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X-DIANTHUS BARBATUS, 12 to 18 inches. A fine strain of mixed varieties of Sweet William of all shades of colors. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

DICENTRA, (*Bleeding Heart*). We grow two distinct varieties of Bleeding Heart and both are getting more popular every year. They like the sunshine, but will also do splendidly in partial shade.

X-EXIMIA, (*Fringe Leaf Everblooming Bleeding Heart*), 12 to 15 inches. Sometimes called Plumy Bleeding Heart. Leaves are finely cut and of a beautiful shade of green. The plant starts flowering in early spring and continues all through the summer and fall. The flowers are red shading to pink as they mature. One of the best Border and Rock Garden plants we grow and is sure to please you. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X-SPECTABILIS, 2 ft. The old fashioned spring flowering Bleeding Heart of our grandmothers garden. Each, 50 cents; 6 for \$2.50.

DICTAMNUS, *ALBA* (*Gas Plant*), 2 to 3 feet. The glossy, leathery, dark green leaves hold their deep coloring until late fall. Both foliage and flowers are fragrant. Pretty white flowers are borne on spikes 2 to 3 ft. high. The whole plant gives off a strong, pleasant smelling volatile oil which will give a flash of light if a lighted match is held under a cluster of seed capsules on a sultry, summer evening. Each, 50 cents; 6 for \$2.50.

DIGITALIS, (*Fox Glove*) 3 to 4 ft. A stately old garden favorite. Flowers grow on long spikes, making the plants very suitable for background in borders and beds. It is a biennial, but self sows very easily. Mixed colors. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X-FERNS, Hardy varieties adapted for Foundation Planting in shady locations. Easily grown, and very charming effects are quickly obtained. Especially suited for Rock Gardens.

X-MAIDENHAIR, (*Adiantum Pedatum*). Probably the most attractive of the native varieties. Stems dark with finely cut delicate green fronds. Likes a moist location. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X-LADY FERN, (*Asplenium Filix-foemina*), 3 ft. One of the larger growing varieties succeeding in both sunny and shady locations. Very attractive in appearance. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X-OSTRICH FERN, (*Struthiopteris Germanica*) 3 to 4 ft. A splendid fern for the north side of buildings. Stately dark green fronds. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

FORGET-ME-NOT. See *Myosotis*.

FOX GLOVE. See *Digitalis*.



Digitalis (Fox Glove) Phlox (Miss Lingard) Platycodon (Balloon Flower)

X—FUNKIA, LANCEOLATA, (Plantain Lily or Japanese Day Lily), 2 ft. Very hardy herbaceous perennial with pretty green foliage and lily-like lilac-blue flowers, borne on long stems in September. Grows in shade or sun and does extra well when set close to water. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—FUNKIA VARIEGATA, 2 ft. The variegated form of Day Lily. Very showy as leaves are bright green, striped with white, making a handsome effect all through the season. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—GAILLARDIA, (Indian Blanket Flower), 2 ft. Our long beds of Gaillardia loaded with their beautiful brilliantly colored flowers from early spring until late fall, always attract a lot of favorable comment from visitors to our Nurseries. All agree that they are a beautiful sight with their bright orange, yellow and red flowers, growing on long stems up above the plants. You will enjoy having some of these plants for they will grow in almost any location and are well suited for beds, hedge rows, borders, and single clump plantings. They also will give a blaze of color in a sunny position in your Rock Garden and as cut flowers they stand away up toward the head of the perennial class. In passing an exclusive Flower Store in Chicago, I recently noticed a large vase of Gaillardia right in the center of the window display and it was by far the most attractive flower shown. They had the style and class that simply compelled you to stop and admire them. We have a wonderful strain of Gaillardia and are anxious to have you try them. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—GEUM (Avens), 2 ft. This very attractive perennial belongs to the Rose family. The plants are very free flowering and are much prized for cutting. **LADY STRATHEDEN**. Flowers of a delightful golden yellow **MRS. BRADSHAW**. Double orange-scarlet blooms. Either variety. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

GYPSOPHILA, PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). 2 to 3 ft. Bears an abundance of small, white flowers on branched stems, so thick as to give a lace-like effect. Much used for summer cutting, and also for drying for winter bouquets. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—REPENS (Dwarf Baby's Breath). 6 inches. A beautiful trailing plant for Borders and Rock Gardens. Clouds of small white and pink flowers in July and August. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL. This is a very interesting and valuable group of Hardy Perennial plants, suited for growing in beds, borders, and with flowering plants for contrast. The plumes and seed pods are nice for summer bouquets and they also cure easily for use in winter bouquets.

EULALIA JAPONICA (Zebra Grass). 6 to 10 ft. The long blades of this grass, marked as they are with broad yellow bands across the leaves, make it very attractive for specimen planting on lawns. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA (Variegated Ribbon Grass) 1½ to 2 feet. A very hardy Ornamental Grass with flat leaves, striped the long way with white. Very fine for contrast in borders, beds and Rock Gardens. Also makes a splendid screen for shading stems of shrubs and trees. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ERIANTHUS RAVENNAE (Plume Grass) 5 to 7 feet. A very beautiful Ornamental Grass producing 30 to 50 flower spikes closely resembling the Pampas Plumes. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA, LEMON LILY. 2 to 3 ft. A very interesting perennial bearing true Lily shaped flowers in early spring. These golden yellow flowers grow in clusters on long stems and are very fragrant, making a fine cut flower for Decoration Day. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



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X—HELIANTHEMUM, MUTABILE (Rock Rose) 8 to 12 inches. Splendid for Rock Gardens and Borders. A low growing evergreen plant, forming large clumps, completely covered with flowers during July and August. Pale rose, changing to lilac, then to white. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

HEUCHERA (CORALBELLS) 2 to 3 ft. A strong grower producing lovely coral-pink flowers on tall stems from June until late September. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

HIBISCUS (GIANT Mallow) 3 to 4 ft. This new strain of Giant Mallow, grows immense hollyhock like flowers all through the growing season. Colors white, pink and red. Each, 40 cents; 6 for \$2.00.

HOLLYHOCKS, ALTHEA ROSEA. 6 to 8 ft. There have been great developments in this fine old-fashioned flower. New combinations of colors in both double and single varieties make them very attractive for clumps and background planting. We have splendid strains in both the double and single flowers. Take your choice. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

ICELAND POPPY, See Papaver Nudicaule.

IRIS GERMANICA, *German Iris*

Probably the most popular of all of our hardy plants. They are very easily grown, and the marvelously delicate markings of the flowers make them deservedly a general favorite. We can supply the following very fine varieties:

- CAPRICE. 3 ft. Color reddish purple. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- CYANEA. 12 ins. Dwarf, deep velvety blue. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.
- FAIRY. 2½ ft. White and light blue. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- GERTRUDE. 3 ft. Strong violet blue. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.
- INGEBORG. 2½ ft. Pure white. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.
- IVORINE. 3 ft. Ivory and gold. Each, 50 cents; 6 for \$2.00.
- JOSEPHINE. 12 inches. Dwarf, white. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- JUNIATA. 2 to 3 ft. Clear blue. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- LOHENGRIN. 2 to 3 ft. Large, pink, silvery mauve. Each, 50 cents.
- LORELEY. 2½ ft. Yellow and blue. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- MAORI KING. 3 ft. Golden yellow and maroon. Each, 35 cents.
- MONSIGNOR. 3 ft. Lasting, Violet and purple crimson. Each, 25 cents.
- MME. CHEREAU. 3 ft. White edged with blue. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- MRS. HORACE DARWIN. 2 to 3 ft. Clear waxy white and violet. Each, 30 cents.
- PALLIDA. 2½ ft. Large, purple. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- PLUMERI. 2½ ft. Coppery, rose claret. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.
- POCAHONTAS. 2½ ft. Pure white with blue border. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.
- PURPLE QUEEN. 2½ ft. Large, deep purple. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.
- VIOLACEA. 2½ ft. Grand large rich violet blue. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER A. 20 Iris plants made up of our choice of ten of the above varieties, all labeled and mailed Postpaid at planting time for \$1.00, if ordered early.

X—IRIS KAMPFERI (Japanese Iris) 2 ft. The last of the Iris Species to bloom and the most beautiful. Our plants are grown from seed imported from one of Japan's specialists in Iris culture. Flowers flat and wide, of all shades of colors, mixed. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

LEMON LILY, See Hemerocallis.

LILY REGAL (Lilium Regale) 4 ft. A new hardy lily that lives in the ground all winter, even in the most northern parts of the United States. Very easy to transplant and succeeds in practically all soils and locations. Flowers are large size, white tinged with pink with centers flushed with light yellow, and throat of pure gold, delightfully scented with Jasmine fragrance. Bulbs that will blossom this summer during July and August. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY, 8 inches. An old-fashioned flower that is gaining in favor from year to year. The stems of fragrant, creamy white flowers are very dainty. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

LIATRIS, PYCNOSTACHYA (Kansas Gay Feather). 4 to 5 ft. If you want something out of the ordinary for tall growing plants you will enjoy this variety. Flowers are purple and borne in dense spikes which continue in bloom for a long time. Foliage thick and grass-like. Each, 30 cts.; 6 for \$1.50.

X—LINUM, PERENNE (Sometimes called Flowering Evergreen). 2 ft. Dainty sky blue flowers on graceful arching stems, flowering continuously from May to October. Resembles the Evergreen in appearance of foliage. Be sure to include this variety in your order. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—MATRICARIA, (Feverfew) 1½ ft. One of the older varieties of Hardy Perennials that still holds its place by reason of sheer merit. A very attractive plant with finely divided foliage with clusters of double white and yellow flowers from early spring until late fall. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—MONARDA, (Bee-balm) 2 to 3 ft. One of our best perennials for giving a blaze of red coloring in your garden, during June, July and August. A splendid Rock Garden plant and also adapted for setting anywhere you want brilliant crimson flowers. The flowers are borne in close heads and have the peculiar habit of a second flower stem growing out of the first flowers, making an odd and very pretty effect. The leaves when crushed have a delightful fragrance. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—MYOSOTIS, ALPESTRIS (Forget-Me-Not). 6 to 10 in. The National flower of Belgium. One of the best-liked flowers that we grow. Splendid for Rock Gardens, Borders, and Edgings. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—OENOTHERA, YOUNGII (Evening Primrose) 1 to 2 ft. A strong, stocky, large-leaved plant, with firm, shining foliage, with bright yellow flowers from June to August. Extra good subject for sunny position in the Border or Rock Garden. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

PAINTED DAISY, See Pyrethrum.

PANSY. Early Flowering Giant Mixed. This special strain of Pansy will bloom about three weeks earlier than ordinary mixtures. Flowers giant in size with many distinct shades of color. Each, 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents.



PAPAVER ORIENTALE
(*Oriental Poppy*)

One of the most popular perennials. The big, flaming scarlet flowers, often 6 to 8 inches across with purple-black throats, fit in and add much color and life to any landscape. We have counted 105 flowers on one large plant. Besides their great value for spreading a mass of color in the garden, the flowers are very fine for bouquets. Cut long stems just before the buds open, sear the ends of stems by holding in flame, then put into vases with water and treat as usual and the flowers will open and last for several days.

Oriental Poppy plants can be set in spring, but the best time to move them is during their dormant period in July.



A field of Peonies



Blood Red Oriental Poppies

August or September. Unless otherwise requested we book all orders for these plants to be shipped during those months. We have long made a specialty of growing the Oriental Poppies and have a lot of new varieties coming on. For this season we can supply strong 1 year plants of the following:

ORIENTAL POPPY, 2 to 3 ft. The regular flaming orange scarlet variety. Each, 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 75 cents.

ORIENTAL POPPY HYBRIDS, 2 to 3 ft. Plants from seed of mixed colors. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 75 cents.

BLOOD RED, 3½ ft. A new variety having longer flower stems and with extra large flowers of dark, fiery red color. Very attractive. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

MRS. PERRY, 2 ft. A delicate shade of pink with black blotches. A very popular variety. One year plants, grown from divisions. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

OLYMPIA, 2 ft. The new double Oriental Poppy. The flowers open double, showing rich centers only when fully opened. One year old plants grown from divisions. Each, 50 cents; 3 for \$1.00.

X—PAPAVER NUDICAULE, (Iceland Poppy) 1 to 2 ft. A very pretty plant with tuft of fern-like foliage, from which grow cup shaped flowers of many shades of color, on slender wiry stems, all through the spring, summer and fall months. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PEONIES

You will be delighted with our Peonies, as they grow and flower in your garden. There are four distinct groups of peonies, differing in formation of roots, habits of growth and time of flowering. We list them below in order of their flowering season.

TENUIFOLIA GROUP, commonly called the Fringe Leaf Peony.

Comes into bloom the earliest of all or about a week to ten days before the *Officinalis* varieties. The foliage is finely cut and of a vivid shining green color giving the plant the appearance of a bushy evergreen. The buds show red when flower stems are 8 to 10 inches tall and continue to grow in size and beauty until flowers are fully opened with stems 20 to 25 inches in height. Flowers are intensely double and of a very pleasing shade of dark red. The roots of the *Tenuifolia* group and of the *Officinalis* group are in form of clusters of tubers the shape of Sweet Potatoes. Plants are very scarce and only a few nurseries have them.

DOUBLE FLOWERING FRINGE LEAF PEONY (*Tenuifolia Flora Plena Rubra*) 3 to 5 eye divisions, \$3.00 each; 1 to 3 eye plants, \$2.00 each.

SINGLE FLOWERING FRINGE LEAF PEONY. Same as above with exception of foliage being not quite so finely cut and flowers are of single type. 3 to 5 eye division, \$1.50 each.

OFFICINALIS GROUP. Comes into blossom about a week later than the *Tenuifolia* varieties.

RUBRA FLORA PLENA. The Decoration Day Peony. Very fine, double, dark red flower. 3 to 5 eye divisions. Each, \$1.00.

ALBA. Double, white. Each, \$1.50.

MUTABILE. Double Pink. Each, \$1.50.

CHINESE GROUP. The regular commercial Peonies. Come into flower from one to two weeks later than the *Officinalis* Group.

ROSEA. Rose color, fragrant. Each, 50 cents.

REINE DES ROSES. Violet rose. Each, 75 cents.

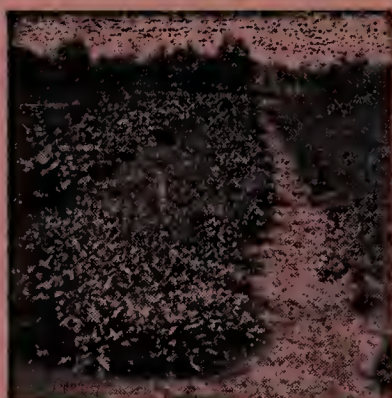
FESTIVA MAXIMA. Pure white. Each, 50 cents.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright Pink. Each, 50 cents.

FELIX CROUSE. Brilliant red. Each, 75 cents.

SULPHURA. White with yellow centers. Each, \$1.00.

LACYGNE. Large cream white. New. Each, \$5.00.



Beds of Hardy Perennials

Small Perennials shaded with Plant cloth

SINGLE FLOWERING PEONIES. These are all new varieties and will be sure to please you. We list them by colors only and can supply your choice of white, pink, purple, light red and dark red all showing large centers of gold in center of flowers. Each, \$2.50, or one plant of each of the five varieties, for \$10.00. If you want something new and different in your garden, order this group of Single flowering Peonies.

PERENNIAL ASTERS. See Asters.

PHLOX. One of the most effective of the Hardy Perennials. Excellent for borders and for filling in open spaces. Flowers are of bright colors and very showy. We list the cream of the newer varieties, as follows:

BRIDESMAID. 2 ft. Pure white, with large crimson eye. Each, 20 cents;

MRS. JENKINS. 2 ft. Pure white, large blooms. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

R. P. STRUTHERS. 2 ft. Rosy carmine, shaded scarlet. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

RYNSTROM. 2 ft. Beautiful rosy pink. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

ECLAIREUR. 2 ft. Rosy crimson. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

MISS LINGARD. 3 ft. Pure white, fine for cutting. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—SUBULATA (Dwarf Phlox) 4 inches. A compact mass of elegant prostrate foliage, with dainty flowers in May and June. We have two colors. White, Each 25 cents; 6 for \$1.25. Pink, Each 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETTI, CHINESE LANTERN. 2 ft. An ornamental variety of winter cherry, forming dense bushes, loaded with bright, orange scarlet, lantern like fruits, which are highly prized for winter bouquets. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

X—PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead). 3 to 4 ft. Forms large clumps, bearing long spikes of delicate flowers during July and August. We can supply either pink or white. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloon Flower) 2 ft. Excellent for Rock Gardens or Borders. Grows quickly into a bushy plant, bearing great loads of flowers, shaped a good deal like the large flowering Clematis. We can supply plants with blue or white flowers. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—PRIMULA, VULGARIS (Yellow Primrose) 6 inches. Flowers bright yellow. Fine plant for Rock Gardens and Hardy Borders. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

OFFICINALIS (Yellow Cowslip). 10 inches. Bright yellow flowers. Grows well in partial shade. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy) 2 to 3 ft. One of the most charming Perennials, bearing daisy shaped flowers in brilliant colors during May and June, and if flower stems are cut, plants will flower again during August and September. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—RANUNCULUS, REPENS (Buttercups). A very pretty creeping form of double flowering buttercups, blossoming in May and June. Leaves bright shining green. Extra good for Rock Gardens. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

RUDBECKIA, PURPUREA (Cone Flower). 6 ft. Reddish purple flowers with large brown cone in center. Valuable for cutting for bouquets as well as for Landscape planting. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

LACINIATA, FLORA PLENA (Golden Glow). 6 ft. A very hardy, free blooming perennial, bearing large double flowers of a rich orange yellow on long stems suitable for cutting. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—SAPONARIO, OFFICINALIS (Bouncing Bet) 2 ft. A splendid Rock Garden plant, thriving in Rocky ground with but little soil. Clusters of white flowers shaded with delicate pink. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

SEDUM STONECROP. The dwarf varieties are much used for sunny places in Rock Gardens. The taller varieties make effective groups of color in borders and beds. We can supply the following varieties:

X—ACRE, 3 inches Leaves bright green, flowers yellow. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—ALBUM, 6 in. Waxy leaves, flowers white. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



Ceraſtium (Snow in Summer)



Sedum Spectabile

X—KAMSCHATICUM, 4 inches. Orange yellow flowers. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—STOLONIFERA, 6 inches. Evergreen leaves, flowers pink. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

SPECTABILE, 2 ft. Broad, light green leaves with immense heads of handsome, showy, rose colored flowers. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

VARIEGATED SPECTABILE, Same as above only with leaves striped with yellowish white. Very handsome plant. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

SHASTA DAISY. See Chrysanthemum Maximum.

X—SOLIDAGO, VIRGO (Dwarf Golden Rod), 10 inches. Especially adapted for Rock Garden planting, where it gives a wealth of golden color during late summer and fall months. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—SPIREA, (Meadow Sweet), 2 to 3 ft. A handsome perennial with cut leaves and bearing long feathery panicles of white flowers during June and July. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—STOKESIA, (Stokes Aster) 18 inches. A strikingly showy perennial with China like Aster flowers, of light blue color, blooming in September and October. You will like it. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM. See Dianthus Barbatus.

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker). 3 to 4 ft. A handsome, showy border plant with flowers borne in compact heads of brilliant, orange-scarlet color. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

X—VIOLA (Tufted Pansies) 8 inches. One of the best edging plants for the hardy border or garden. Wide range of colors, and blooms continuously from May to October. We offer a choice strain of plants. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

X—VIOLET (Hardy Sweet Scented Everblooming) 8 inches. A few years ago we imported this variety from Germany. Plant is hard and bears loads of good sized reddish purple flowers from spring until fall. Very sweet scented. A splendid plant for beds and borders and for potting for winter blooming indoors. Each, 30 cents; 6 for \$1.50.

X—VIOLET (Hardy Blue Wood) 8 inches. Grows well in shady places under trees, etc. Each, 15 cents; 6 for 50 cents.

WATER LILIES

For setting in Lily Pools this spring for blooming this summer.

WATER LILY, NYMPHAEA ODORATA MINOR. The miniature white Water Lily. Very dainty and suitable for tubs and small pools. Each, 75 cents; 3 for \$2.00.

ODORATA. The native white Pond Lily. Very desirable for planting in quantity in ponds for effect and for cut flowers. Each, 50 cents; 6 for \$2.50.

WATER LILY, PINK. Beautiful shade of pink, with flower of large size. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

WATER LILY, YELLOW. Large yellow flowers, very fragrant. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

WATER POPPIES. Bright yellow flowers. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

WATER HYACYNTH, The floating Hyacinth. Needs small amount of soil for blooming. Flowers lavender color. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.

YUCCA, (Adam's Needle) 5 to 6 ft. Broad, sward-like leaves with immense spikes, of creamy white flowers. Each, 20 cents; 6 for \$1.00.



NIOBE WEeping WILLOW



CHINESE ELM

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

You can have a lot of pleasure and at the same time add greatly to the beauty and value of your home, by a judicious planting of Hardy Shade and Ornamental Trees. All of our varieties are Hardy, and will give you a life-time of service. Prices F.O.B. Osage, Iowa.

CHINESE ELM. This new shade tree seems to be making good in all parts of the United States. A very rapid growing tree, with smaller leaves than any of our native Elms, and with its habit of branching thickly makes a densely headed tree of great beauty. Trees, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each; 1 to 2 feet, 50 cents each.

BOLLEANA POPLAR. This is a rapid growing, columnar tree with silvery foliage and we recommend it strongly for street, lawn, park or cemetery planting. Trees, 6 to 8 feet, \$2.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each.

NORWAY POPLAR. An improvement on the Carolina Poplar and has taken the place of this once popular variety. Very rapid growing tree and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Trees 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, 75 cents each; 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR. A very popular variety and much used in cities for Street and Park planting. 6 to 8 feet, \$1.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, 75 cents each; 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each; 2 to 3 feet, 30 cents each.

MOUNTAIN ASH. A splendid, quick growing shade tree, suitable for street, lawn and cemetery. Grows quickly into a beautifully shaped head. Trees are loaded with clusters of fragrant white flowers in May, which later turn into bunches of beautiful bright red berries. These berries are greatly relished by the birds, so if you want to help feed our little feathered friends and at the same time have one of the best Ornamental Trees growing on your place, then plan to set freely of Mountain Ash. 8 to 10 feet, \$3.00 each; 6 to 8 feet, \$2.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; Small trees 1-year-old 8 to 12 inches, 25 cents each.

HORSE CHESTNUT. A novelty in many parts of the country. The rough bark gives this variety a rugged appearance and makes it a very satisfactory tree for lawn, street, park or cemetery planting. The trees bear large clusters of creamy white flowers in late spring, which turn into clusters of nuts ripening in early September. Very Hardy. Trees, 6 to 8 feet, \$3.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each.

BLACK WALNUT. A very popular variety now being planted for single specimen shade trees, as well as for lumber and growing of nuts. Grows rapidly and makes a beautiful tree with very wide spread of top. The finely cut composite leaves, give the Black Walnut a tropical appearance although the tree is an iron clad for hardiness. Trees, 6 to 8 feet \$2.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each.

WHITE BIRCH. A white barked ornamental tree of great value for contrast in Landscape plantings. A hardy variety, fast grower and a good all-around, long lived tree. Trees, 6 to 8 feet, \$2.50 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each. Small 2 to 3 ft. trees, 50 cents each.

AMERICAN ELM. One of the most stately of our native trees. Well suited for any location where a large tree is wanted. Trees, 6 to 8 feet, \$1.50 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each.

CATALPA BUNGEI. Commonly called the Umbrella tree on account of the top growing into the shape of an opened Umbrella. The large, dark green leaves make a beautiful effect and the trees will fit in with any sort of landscape planting. Stems, 5 to 6 feet, \$2.00 each; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.75 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each.



JAPANESE BARBERRY—The most popular Hedge Shrub.

SCHWEDLER MAPLE. A very popular variety of Hard Maple, having reddish purple leaves during spring months. Trees, 6 to 8 feet, \$3.00 each; 5 to 6 feet, \$2.50 each.

SILVER LEAF MAPLE. The Soft Maple of the middle west. Trees, 5 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each.

NEWPORT PURPLE LEAF PLUM. A hardy upright growing ornamental variety of plum, having reddish purple leaves with striking, bright red tips. Trees, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.50 each.

WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW. A natural weeping willow with spreading limbs and pendulous branches. Its dark green leaves make it stand out in contrast with other trees and give a very beautiful effect. Trees, 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each.

LAUREL LEAVED WILLOW. A hardy upright growing Ornamental tree with large dark green leaves making it very attractive in mixed plantings. Trees, 4 or 5 feet, \$1.50 each.

PUSSY WILLOW. Makes a very pretty tree and is much admired on account of the catkins (Pussy Willow Buds) that open in March and April before the leaves come out. Trees, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each.

NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW. Another form of Weeping Willow. A very strong, hardy, graceful tree with splendid pendulous or weeping habit of growth. The bark is an attractive golden color. Trees, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each.

RUSSIAN OLIVE. This splendid tree is becoming more and more popular each year. The leaves and twigs are of a silver gray color. The trees bear clusters of very fragrant yellow flowers in late spring, followed by grayish white berries. Very desirable for mass planting. Also for hedges and windbreaks. Trees, 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

HACKBERRY. A valuable hardy shade tree of rapid spreading growth. Limbs seldom broken by winds. Somewhat resembles the American Elm in habit of growth. Trees, 5 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS

The demand for Flowering Shrubs and Hedge Plants is increasing every year. People are finding out how easy it is to have flowers all through the spring and summer months, by setting an assortment of varieties. These shrubs do not take up much room and do well when set in clumps with several varieties together to prolong blooming season. Prices F.O.B. Osage, Iowa.

Varieties with (†) are adapted for setting for hedges.

(†) **BARBERIS THUNBEGI**, (Japanese Barberry). Japanese Barberry, recommended by Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is a fast growing hardy shrub attaining the height of 3 to 4 feet if not trimmed. Set 1 foot apart the plants make a dense hedge in short time, and may be kept down to any desired height by shearing once a year. Also adapted for foundation planting, for individual specimens and grouping in landscape plans. Japanese Barberry bushes have yellow flowers in June, followed by stems of red berries, which remain on plants all winter. The leaves are a bright, snappy shade of green during the growing season changing to brilliant scarlet and all shades of yellow after first frosts in fall. Our stock of this popular shrub is complete and we offer bargain prices on extra fine plants as follows: 8 to 12 inches. Each, 15 cents; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00. 12 to 18 inches. Each, 20 cents; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 30 cents; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$20.00. 2 to 3 ft. Each, \$.50; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40.

(†) **ALPINE CURRANT.** A hardy, dense growing shrub, suitable for hedge or mass planting. Small, greenish flowers in April and May. Scarlet fruits. 12 to 18 inches, 50 cents each.



A planting of Shrubs and Perennials add wonderfully to the attractiveness of any Home Grounds.

(H) **AMOUR PRIVET.** A hardy variety of Privet used extensively for hedges. 18 to 24 inches 25 cents each; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$18.00.

ARROWWOOD. An attractive hardy shrub of bush growth with white flowers in May followed by bluish black fruits. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

(H) **BLOODTWIG DOGWOOD.** A tall growing shrub of great value on account of its bright red bark on limbs and twigs. Has small white flowers in April and May, which turn later in the season into porcelain blue fruits. 2 to 3 feet, 75 cents each.

BUTTERFLYBUSH. A perennial in the Northern States. A rapid grower with vivid green foliage and attractive lilac like flowers. June to October. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

ELDER BERRY. Hardy native shrub of great value for filling in spaces between shade trees, evergreens, etc. Grows to height of 6 to 8 feet. Is covered with clusters of fragrant white flowers in June, followed by edible, shining, black berries, much used for making pies and fruit juices. We have an extra large berried variety in 18 to 24 inch size shrubs, at 50 cents each.

FLOWERING ALMOND. A very ornamental, low growing shrub, the limbs being covered with masses of flowers during April and May. We can supply white and pink varieties in size 18 to 24 inches, at 50 cents each.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY. (Opulus). The old fashioned Cranberry. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

HONEYSUCKLE. (Tartarian). A tall growing hardy shrub, that flowers profusely in May, followed by bright red fruits in Autumn. We have these shrubs in pink, red or white flowering, in 18 to 24 inch size, at 50 cents each.

HYDRANGEA. (Aborescens Grandiflora). This is the everblooming snowball type with large double white flowers. 18 to 24 inches, 50 c each.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. A very hardy shrub with large trusses of showy double white flowers, blending into pink and bronze shades in Autumn, July to October. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

LILAC. (Vulgaris). The old fashioned Lilac. We have them in white and purple colors. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

(H) **RED LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY.** A splendid new shrub. Of same habit of growth as the regular Japanese Barberry, but the leaves are of a bright red color. 8 to 12 inch size, 50 cents each.

(H) **RUSSIAN OLIVE.** Well suited for tall hedge screen effect. Attractive silver gray leaves and twigs, fragrant yellow flowers in May, followed by grayish white fruits. 12 to 18 inches, 25 cents each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. For large sizes see under ornamental trees.

SNOWBALL. The well known popular shrub. Blooms profusely, having large double white flowers in May. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

SNOWBERRY. Attractive green foliage with pink flowers in July followed by clusters of white wax like fruits in Autumn. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

SPIREA. The Spireas include a number of hardy flowering shrubs much used in landscape plantings. We grow the following varieties:

ANTHONY WATERER. A valuable dwarf variety, with bright red flowers from June to September. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

BILLARDI. A larger growing variety with spikes of pink flowers from June to September. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

FROEBEL. Similar to Anthony Waterer, except it grows taller and a little brighter colored. Bright pink flowers during May and June. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

SORBIFOLIA. A tall growing variety, leaving out very early in spring, showing very attractive foliage, followed by large fluffy heads of white flowers during June and July. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.



A Section of Our Perennial Flower Garden

THUNBERGI. A low growing variety, with slender spreading branches. Feathery bright green foliage and showy white flowers in early spring. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

(})VAN HOUTTE. The popular Bridal Wreath. Very graceful in habit of growth. Covered with pure white flowers in May. Much used in Landscape planting. Also good for hedge. 12 to 18 inches, 25 cents each; 18 to 24 inches, 35 cents each; 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.

SUMAC, (Canadensis). Aromatic shrub, with small yellow flowers in May, followed with red berries in Autumn. Leaves also color red after frosts. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

SUMAC, (Staghorn). A rapid growing, odd shaped shrub with branches resembling staghorns. Greenish flowers in dense terminal panicles, followed by clusters of crimson berries. Leaves turn yellow and crimson in Autumn. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

SYRINGA, (Mock Orange). A hardy upright growing shrub with loads of pure white, Orange scented flowers in late spring. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

TAMARIX. Grown for its fine graceful foliage and showy panicles of flowers. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

WEIGELIA, (Eva Rathke). A beautiful hardy shrub producing brilliant crimson flowers in early summer. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

ROSEA. Similar to Eva Rathke except flowers are of darker shade of pink. 18 to 24 inches, 50 cents each.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

AMPELOPSIS, ENGELMANNI, Improved Woodbine. 50 cents each.

VEITCHI. Boston Ivy, 50 cents each.

QUINQUEFOLIA. American Ivy, 50 cents each.

BIGNONIA RADICANS. Trumpet Creeper, 50 cents each.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. White, 50 cents each.

JACKMANII. Large, purple, \$1.50 each.

HONEYSUCKLE. Scarlet Trumpet, 50 cents each.

KUDZU VINE. Very rapid growing vine. 20 cents each.

MATRIMONIAL VINE. Purple, 75 cents each.

WISTERIA. Purple, 75 cents each.

DUTCHMANS PIPE. Rapid growing Vine. 40 cents each.

ROSES

Hardy Field Grown, 2-year Size, each, 60 cents; 10 for \$5.00.

CLIMBING VARIETIES. *AMERICAN BEAUTY, Carmine; CRIMSON RAMBLER, deep crimson; DR. VAN FLEET, shell pink; EXCELSA, intense crimson; BALTIMORE BELLE, white; FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD, everblooming Crimson Rambler.*

HYBRID PERPETUAL MONTHLY BLOOMERS. *AMERICAN BEAUTY, red; GENERAL JACQUEMINOT, crimson; MAGNA CHARTA, rosy pink; PAUL NEYRON, deep rose; ULRICH BRUNNER, deep red; MARSHALL P. WILDER, crimson; COUQUETTE DES ALPS, white; BLACK PRINCE, brilliant red.*

POLYANTHA or BABY, EVERBLOOMERS. *BABY RAMBLER, crimson; CLOTHILDE SOUPERT, white; ORLEANS, bright pink; JESSIE, bright crimson; BABY DOROTHY, pink.*

EXTRA HARDY ROSES. *F. J. GROOTENDORST, red; RUGOSA ALBA, white; RUGOSA RUBRA, red; HANSA, reddish violet; SARAH VAN FLEET, rose pink; SIR THOS. LIPTON, snow white; WICHURIANA, white, Memorial Rose; HUGONIS, yellow china rose.*



A Pair of Fine
Colorado Blue Spruce.



One of Our Fields
of Colorado Blue Spruce

EVERGREENS

For many years we have specialized in the growing of Evergreens in the Hardy varieties that will succeed in all parts of the United States and Canada. We can supply the following varieties and sizes.

PICEA PUNGENS, (Colorado Blue Spruce). The Silver King of the Rocky Mountains. Imagine an ordinary Spruce tree dipped in a silver bath and you have a mind picture of this most beautiful of all Evergreens. A few trees of this variety scattered on your grounds will add dignity and beauty to your Landscape plantings.

Seedling trees, 2-year-old, 2 to 3 in., each, 20 cents; 10 for \$1.50. Postpaid.
Seedling trees, 3-year-old, 3 to 5 in., each, 30 cents; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.
Transplanted trees, 4 to 6 inches. Each, 50 cents; 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.
Transplanted trees, 6 to 8 inches. Each \$1.00; 10 for \$8.00. Postpaid.
Transplanted trees, 8 to 12 inches. Each, \$2.00; 10 for \$18.00. Postpaid.
Transplanted trees, 12 to 15 in. Each, \$3.00; 10 for \$25.00. Express Collect.
Transplanted trees, 15 to 18 inches. Each, \$4.00. Express Collect.
Transplanted trees, 18 to 24 inches. Each, \$5.00. Express Collect.
Large Specimen 5 to 6 feet. Each, \$25.00. Express Collect.

PICEA EXCELSA, (Norway Spruce). The best all around Evergreen for windbreaks, ornamental planting, and hedges.

Seedling trees, 2-year-old, 3 to 5 inches. Each, 15 cents; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00. Postpaid.
Seedling trees, 3-year-old, 8 to 12 inches. Each, 30 cents; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00. Postpaid.
Transplanted trees, 18 to 24 inches. Each, 50 cents; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$37.50. Express Collect.
Choice Specimen trees, 2 to 3 ft. Each, \$3.00; 10 for \$25.00. Express Collect.

THUJA, (American Arbor Vitae). A very attractive flat leaved evergreen, much used for specimen trees and hedges.

Transplanted trees, 18 to 24 ins. Each, \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00. Express Collect.
Globe shaped specimen trees, 2 feet. Each, \$3.00. Express Collect

MUGHO DWARF PINE. This is the Dwarf Pine you see so much in City Parks and in Rock Gardens. Also much used for Foundation Planting. Very hardy and grows to a spread of 6 to 8 feet across.

Trees, 2-year-old, 2 to 4 inches. Each, 25 cents; 6 for \$1.00. Postpaid.
Trees, 3-year-old, 4 to 6 inches. Each, 35 cents; 6 for \$1.50. Postpaid.
Trees, 6 to 10 inches. Each, 50 cents; 6 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

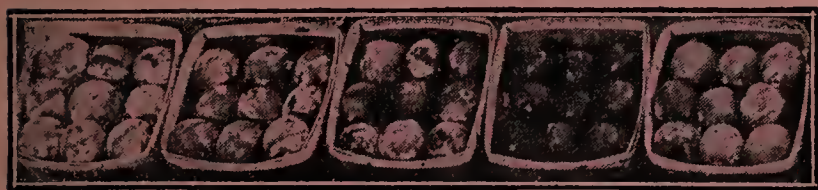
GLADIOLUS

A general favorite for the home gardens. Succeeds everywhere. We offer a fine assortment of varieties in large vigorous blooming size bulbs as follows:

ALBANIA. Large pure white, round petals. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
ALICE TIPLADY. Bright saffron orange. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
DIANA. Brilliant crimson, long stems. 3 for 35 cents; 10 for \$1.25.
E. H. WILLIAMSON. New, light purple. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
GIANT NYMPH. Light rose pink, 6 ft. stems. 3 for 30¢; 10 for 75¢.
HALLEY. Salmon pink with yellow blotch. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
INDIAN MAID. Very pretty pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
LEMARECHAL FOCH. Clear light pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
MARY PICKFORD. Creamy white, yellow throat. 3 for 20¢; 6 for 60¢.
MING TOY. Showy, deep buff, yellow throat. 3 for 30¢; 10 for 75¢.
MRS. FRANCIS KING. Flame red, shaded salmon. 3 for 15¢ 10 for 50¢.
NECTARINE. Choice shade yellow. 3 for 30 cents.
PANAMA. Very large, striking pink. 3 for 20 cents; 10 for 60 cents.
SALMON GLOW. New yellow, shaded orange. 3 for 30¢; 10 for 75¢.
SHEILA. Light coral red. 3 for 30 cents; 10 for 75 cents.
SUPERFINE RAINBOW MIXTURE. This is a very fine mixture containing brilliant colors, will be sure to please you where high grade flowers are wanted for Landscape effect or for cutting. 3 for 15¢; 10 for 40¢; 100 \$2.50.

HARDY ORCHARD FRUITS

Shipped by Express or Freight collect, or Parcel Post
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YELLOW
GOLD

JAPAN
HYBRID

CAPT.
GARDNER

DESSERT
BLUE

JAPAN
HYBRID

PLUMS

Our Plum trees usually bear a good crop the second year after planting, and we know of no fruit that will give better returns for the money expended than do the new types of Native Plums.

YELLOW GOLD. Our largest yellow plum. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50 each.

CAPT. GARDNER. Red, turning to blue. Excellent quality. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50 each.

DESSERT BLUE. Best dessert plum. Dark blue. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50 each.

UNDERWOOD. Large, early, red plum. 4 to 5 ft. 75 cents each.

MONITOR. Large, yellow fleshed plum, with mottled skin. 4 to 5 ft. 75¢

STELLA. Medium late; greenish yellow, turning to red. 4 to 5 ft. 75¢.

WANETA. Large red plum, showing strong Japanese type. 4 to 5 ft. 75¢

KAHINTA. Good mate to Waneta but a little later ripening. 4 to 5 ft. 75¢

KIOWA. Good quality, heavy bearer of medium large plums. 4 to 5 ft. 75¢

APPLES, *The King of Fruits.*

There is no state or territory in which they cannot be grown with success. No farm should be without its orchard.

Varieties: DUCHESS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, WEALTHY, NORTH-WESTERN GREENING, JONATHAN, DELICIOUS, and WHITNEY.

Apple trees, 4 to 5 feet, each, 60 cents; 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$45.00.

CHERRIES

Where to plant. The Cherry thrives best on a sandy or gravelly soil, but will do very well in almost any situation except a wet one. It is one of the most ornamental of fruit trees, and very desirable for planting near the dwelling, where beauty and shade, as well as fruit are wanted.

Varieties: EARLY RICHMOND, DYEHOUSE, MONTMORENCY.

Cherry trees, 3 to 4 feet, 75 cents each.

PEARS

Hardy Pear trees should be in every garden as far north as Northern Iowa.

Varieties: KEIFFER, BARTLETT, VERMONT BEAUTY and SECKEL. 4 to 5 feet, 75 cents each.

PATTEN, a new pear originating in Charles City, Iowa, \$2.00. each.

PEACHES

Our Peach trees are the finest that can be grown, and they will thrive and bear fruit when planted in territory from Southern Iowa, south.

Varieties: ELBERTA, HALE, CHAMPION, BOKHARA and CROSBY.

Peach trees, 3 to 4 feet, 50 cents each.

DAHLIAS

We can supply Dahlia Tubers in assorted colors in maroon, orange, pink, red, purple, yellow and white. Your choice, each, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

Dahlias are very easy to grow from seed. Sow early and plants will blossom the same summer and fall. Assorted varieties. 30 seed for 25 cents.

GARDEN ROOTS

ASPARAGUS, MARY WASHINGTON New rust proof variety with large light green stalks that bleach to pure white. Per dozen, 60 cents; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50 Postpaid. 1000 for \$9.00 Express or Freight collect.

RHUBARB, GIANT RED WINE (Rhubarb). A very fine flavored variety, with red stalks. Extra good for pies and sauce. Large divided roots each, 25 cents; 10 for \$2.00 Postpaid. 100 for \$8.00 by Express or Freight collect.

Important Notice If for any reason you wish Parcel Post shipment of Express or Freight sizes and on quantity orders, we can ship up to Postal Limit of size and weight package and send C.O.D. for amount of postage and collection fee. Just write on your order that you wish shipment by Parcel Post, C.O.D. for the postage.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS



RED GOLD

We have been growing Strawberries for over 50 years and have originated some very valuable new varieties, some of which are offered in list below and others which we will catalogue as soon as we can propagate stock of plants.

Prospects look favorable for growing strawberries during the next few years and wheather

you are planning a small garden bed or a large commercial planting, we would like to supply you with the plants.

JUNE BEARING VARIETIES

DUNLAP. The old standby for the Northern States. Good size, dark colored berry of good quality. Plant a strong grower and heavy fruiter.

MISSIONARY. The leading commercial strawberry for Southern States. Good sized berry and a splendid shipper.

IMPROVED KLONDIKE. A good all round strawberry for all sections of the country. Large size berry, good color and quality and a good shipper.

AROMA. One of the best late fruiting varieties. Good size berry of attractive color. A heavy fruiter.

PREMIER. A splendid big early strawberry for Northern and Eastern States. Bright shinning red color and of excellent quality.

BLAKEMORE. A new shipping variety developed by Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Large firm berry, well colored, good quality and a very heavy yielder of No. 1 size berries. Especially good for Commercial Canning and putting up in barrels with sugar.

BELLMAR. Another new variety originated by Department of Agriculture. Very vigorous plant maker, bearing large crops of bright red berries of large size and of superior dessert quality. A good shipping berry.

RED GOLD. We originated this grand, new berry. We have counted 43 berries and buds on a single fruit stem and 11 stems on one plant, the tallest measuring 15½ inches. Largest berry measured 8½ inches around. Shining red color and are so sweet that ½ of sugar is saved in making preserves. Has the fragrance and flavor of the Wild Strawberry. Genuine Red Gold plants are very scarce.

BLIZZARD KING. A brother of Red Gold. A very early dark red berry of large size. A heavy bearer of berries that command top price on markets.

WASHINGTON. A new very late berry, of large size and extra sweet. Makes lots of runners and is highly recommended by growers.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

All of the following varieties, set in your garden this spring will bear a big crop of berries all through the summer and fall months of this year.

PROGRESSIVE. A splendid everbearing strawberry, good size, dark red, excellent quality and bears big crop same summer and fall plants are set.

CHAMPION. Similar to Progressive, except berries average a little larger.

MASTODON. Very large Everbearing strawberry. A heavy bearer of fine looking berries. Plants set this spring will bear a big crop during August, September and October.

NUMBER 999 GIANT. A large berry of extra fine quality. Plants very scarce, so we only offer in dozen lots.

SUGAR SWEET. A new everbearing variety of robust growth, making runners freely. Berries large in size, finely colored, and extra sweet. Only sold in dozen plant lots.

WHEN COMPARING PRICES, please consider that we quote quantities of 12, 25, 50 and 100 plants Postpaid. If shipped C.O.D. for postage, you have to pay the postage with an additional charge of 12 to 25 cents to Uncle Sam for making collection and a Money order fee of from 5 to 22 cents for returning the small amount of postage charge to shipper. On orders of 250 plants up we ship by Express with transportation charges paid by you on delivery of plants. If for any reason you prefer shipment of larger quantities than 100 plants by Parcel Post we can ship C.O.D. for postage with the added collection charges as explained above.

Prices on Strawberry Plants (Be sure and read paragraph above before comparing prices.)

PRICES POSTPAID UP TO 100 PLANTS					PRICES EX. COL. or P. P. with postage C.O.D			
	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000	5000
Sen. Dunlap...	\$.35	\$.60	\$.90	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$22.50
Missionary....	.40	.80	1.00	1.60	2.25	3.50	6.00	25.00
Imp. Klondyke	.40	.80	1.00	1.60	2.25	3.50	6.00	25.00
Aroma .....	.40	.80	1.00	1.60	2.25	3.50	6.00	25.00
Premier .....	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.00	8.50	40.00
Blakemore ....	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.00	8.50	40.00
Bellmar .....	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	45.00
Washington ..	.60	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.00	8.50	40.00
Red Gold.....	1.00	1.50	3.00	5.00				
Blizzard King .	1.50	2.00	3.50	6.00				

EVERBEARING VARIETIES

Progressive ...	.50	.90	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	45.00
Champion ....	.50	.90	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	45.00
Maftodon.....	.60	1.00	1.50	2.75	5.00	9.50	16.00	60.00
Number 999 ..	2.00							
Sugar Sweet ..	2.00							

OTHER SMALL FRUITS

LATHAM RED RASPBERRY. The big Raspberry originated in Minnesota. Berries very large, finely colored and splendid flavor. Each, 25 cents; 12 for \$1.00; Postpaid. 100 for \$6.50; 1000 for \$45.00 by Express or Freight collect.



Our Registered
Bullterrier Mascot
PETER THE GREAT II
A.K.C. No. 811241

His main business is to
keep the Rabbits on the
move.

Freight collect, or C. O. D. for postage if shipped by Parcel Post.

ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY. Best Everbearing Raspberry that we have ever grown. With normal weather St. Regis will bear a good summer and fall crop of extra choice berries each year. Each, 25 cents; 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid. 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$30.00 by Express or Freight collect.

BLACK RASPBERRY. Strong tip plants Per dozen \$1.00 Postpaid. 100 for \$4.50 by Express or Freight collect.

SNYDER BLACKBERRY. Our best blackberry. Per dozen \$1.00 Postpaid; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$30.00 Exp. or Freight collect.

CONCORD GRAPE. The popular black variety. Each, 25 cents; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00 by Express or Freight collect.

BETA GRAPE. A new Hardy Type of Black Wine Grape that does not require any winter protection, even in far north. Each, 30¢; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00, by Express or Freight collect.

DOUBLE CROP PLANT FOOD

A special mixture for use with Strawberry plants and all sorts of garden truck. Made up of Phosphates, Tobacco Dust, Wood Ashes, Peat Humus, etc. Does not burn crops. Ten pounds to a rod square of ground works wonders in growth and added yields of fruits. 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.00. Shipped by Express or Freight charges collect. or small amounts by Parcel Post C.O.D. for postage.

PEAT HUMUS

20 CENTS A BUSHEL IN 25 BUSHEL LOTS

Our "Blizzard Belt" brand of Peat Humus is a purely vegetable product, without any dirt, muck, sand or other material mixed with same. It has proved to be of the utmost value, when put in with roots, when setting Strawberry, Tomato and other plants, and for a top dressing on lawns or around Shrubs, Rose Bushes, Trees etc. It holds moisture and stimulates root growth and when scattered along with garden seeds, it hastens germination and causes crop to mature earlier and to be of larger size and of extra quality. On a test plot, String Beans with Peat Humus scattered in row with the seed, were ready for picking 15 days before balance of the crop. Tomatoes, Melons and other Garden Products also showed wonderful gains both in yields and early maturity. Plan to use it freely. It will pay you big returns. Per bushel 50 cents; 3 bushels for \$1.00, shipped Parcel Post C.O.D. for Postage. 5 bushels shipped by Freight charges collect \$1.50. 25 bushels for \$5.00.

Profit-making New Fruits

THE GARDNER NURSERY CO.

OSAGE, IOWA



We received 21 First Premiums on this Exhibit.

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OUR LOCATION—Our nurseries are located in the "Blizzard Belt" of Northern Iowa, about 15 miles from the Minnesota State line, where we have very wide extremes in weather conditions. During the winter we are subject to Blizzards that last from two to three days, with mercury running sometimes as low as 40 degrees below zero. During the summer months we often have the other extreme, with hot conditions. During the year we get a sample of about every kind of weather that can be found between Maine and California and from Florida to the Canadian line. Our customers have found that our Fruits and Flowers, grown under these great extremes in weather conditions, are like the animal life of the far north, full of vitality, and easy to make grow in all parts of the U. S.

Our Shipping Season for Spring opens in March for Southern States and continues up to latter part of May for Northern States.

TERMS—Usually cash with order, but where preferred we will ship C.O.D. adding the collection charge to the amount of the order. We guarantee safe arrival of everything we sell, but do not guarantee growth or crop. We will replace any trees or plants that do not grow the first season at one half of the original price paid for same, if loss is reported by September 15th.

IN CLOSING—I hope you have enjoyed looking through this little catalogue; and, incidently, have found something in it that you can plant with pleasure and profit this spring. We are equipped to give you prompt and efficient service at shipping time and will appreciate your order, whether small or large.

Wishing you the best of success with all of your plantings, I am,

Cordially yours,

CLARK E. GARDNER, President

Two Photographs showing a small part of our 8 miles of beds of Hardy Perennial Flowers

